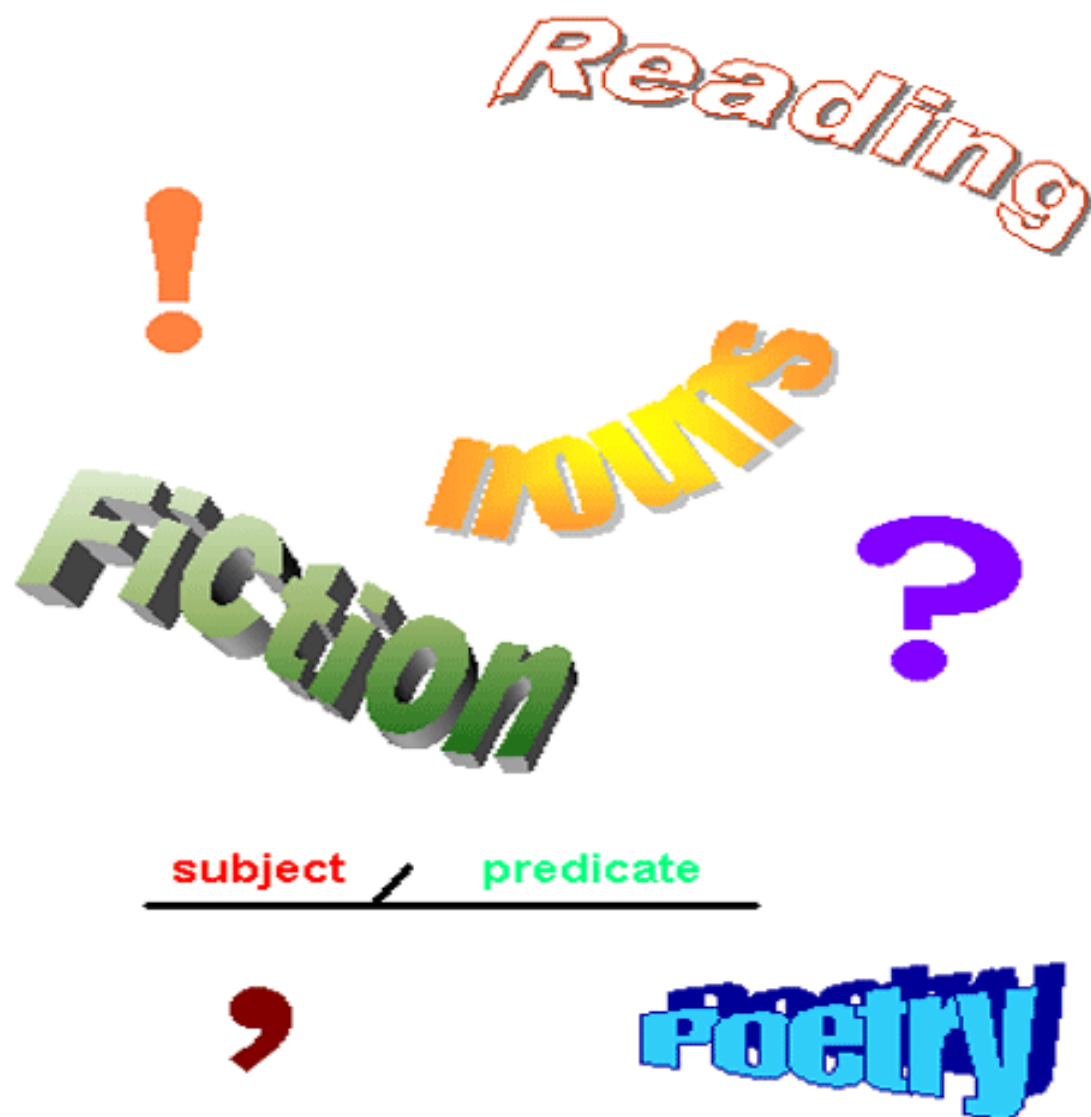


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Everyone does something foolish sometime during his or her life. Think about a time when you felt foolish about doing or saying something. Describe this time.

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Think about the most foolish thing you have ever seen or heard. Describe this experience or exchange. Remember to add details in your writing to create a vivid picture.

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Think about your most embarrassing moment. What happened? What did you do? What did other people around you, if any, do? Describe this moment in your life.

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April Fool's Day is when many people play practical jokes on each other. Do you like April Fool's Day? Why or why not? Explain your answer.

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Have you ever played a joke on someone? If so, what did you do? If not, has a joke ever been played on you? If so, what did you do? Describe!

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National Volunteer Week

Volunteering involves the sharing of time and expertise. Think about a time when you volunteered to help with something. Describe this time and experience. How did it make you feel? What impact did your volunteering have on others?

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Think about a time when someone volunteered to help you with something. Write about that person and experience. How did you feel? How did the person who volunteer feel? Did the volunteer make a difference in your life? Explain why or why not.

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Imagine you were asked to volunteer this coming weekend at a special sporting event. Would you volunteer willingly or would you prefer to stay home and play. Explain your answer.

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Explain what the word *volunteer* means to you.

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When people volunteer, they may share their time and expertise. What do you think is the most important gift of volunteering? Why? Explain your answer.

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Arbor Day

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Arbor Day

What is your favorite species of tree? Where is this tree found? Why is this your favorite tree? Remember to include interesting and vivid language to create a colorful picture in the reader's mind of your writing.

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Each state in the United States designates a tree as the state tree. What is the state tree of where you live? Write about your state tree. Have you ever seen your state tree? DO you have a state tree in your yard? Do you like your state tree? Why or why not? Include the answers to these questions in your writing.

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Arbor Day

When was the last time you planted a tree? Think about that time. What type of tree did you plant? Where did you plant the tree? Where is it now? How has it grown? Who takes care of the tree? Write a story about this experience. Remember to include the answers to these questions.

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Arbor Day

If you could have a tree farm, what type trees would you plant and grow? Why? Explain your answer.

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National Poetry Month

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When was the last time you wrote a poem? Think about limericks, Haiku, Cinquains, and Sonnets. Select one of these style poems to write. Select a springtime topic such as wind, rain, and kite flying to write your poem on.

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Poetry is fun to read, write and listen to. National Poetry Month is a month each April set aside for the celebration of poetry. Write a poem on your favorite springtime pastime. Choose any form of poetry for your poem.

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In 1996, National Poetry Month began. Poetry has the ability to make people laugh, cry, and feel an assortment of emotions. Many forms of poetry exist. For example, there are Haiku, Cinquains, Couplets, Sonnets, and Limericks. Select one of these forms of poetry to write about the weather in April.

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Write a Cinquain about the month of April.

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National Library Week

Think about your school librarian. How has s/he helped you? How has s/he inspired you to read and learn through books? Write a thank you letter to your school librarian. Include all the way you appreciate their guidance and knowledge in the library.

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National Library Week

Each April is National Library Week. This special holiday offers time for us to think about the importance of books, authors, illustrators, libraries, and librarians. Think about your favorite book and author. In honor of National Library Week, write a letter to the author explaining why you love their book.

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What is your favorite library to visit? Is it your school library? Maybe it's your local public library. In recognition of National Library Week, held each April in the United States, write a letter to the library explaining why it's your favorite.

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Each April in the United States is a special week set aside to recognize and honor the importance of libraries in the American culture. Write about why you think libraries are important. Remember to include specific details in your writing. Include a topic sentence, supporting details, and a conclusion.

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National Library Week

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National TV-Turnoff Week

Think about what life may have been like before the invention of television. Write a story about what you think this life was like.

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National TV-Turnoff Week

Think about the amount of time you spend each day or week watching television. National TV-Turnoff Week is held each April 19-25th. How will you re-focus the time you usually spend watching television? Will this be easy or difficult for you? Explain.

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Each April 19-25th since 1994 is National TV-Turnoff Week. What will do you instead of watching the television during this week? Who will you spend your time with? What will you do? Where will you go? What new things will you learn?

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What is your opinion of National TV-Turnoff Week? Do you agree with this special holiday? Do you disagree with this holiday? Why? Remember to provide supporting details for your view.

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